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THE LABOR EXCHANGE

A Branch is Opened in
Fresno.

BUSINESS DONE WITHOUT CASH

No Encouragement for the Drowsy.

No Competition With Legitimate Business.

The Fresno Labor Exchange opened for business yesterday. The old market building opposite the city hall has been rented, and is now occupied as a store and general headquarters, with G. L. Cummings in charge.

The exchange is No. 31, and now has a membership of about 150. The members work for their individual benefit, and incidentally for the benefit of all the others. What one member produces that he cannot sell, he takes to the store house and trades for what instance, a cow, for instance, for a lot of green doors and windows and deposits them at the store and takes his pay in flour produced by another member. This is not an imaginary case, but it actually took place here.

A farmer had more hay than he could sell, and he yesterday deposited a dozen or more bales in the store, and will take his pay in what some other man has deposited there.

Very little money is used. In its place they use checks of deposit. The man who left the hay took a check for \$50, and the man who deposited the hay took a check for \$50. The checks will pay \$5 worth of anything in the store.

There is positively no credit. If a customer wants anything in the store, he must pay for it in cash, or by check, or by deposit. If he pays cash, he can get it, or if he pays deposit checks he can get it.

The exchange aims not to hurt any legitimate business. It will not sell goods below the usual retail price, and thus will not try to take trade from local merchants. It pays (in deposit checks) for goods by members, and it buys and receives (in deposit checks or cash) the retail price of what it sells. The profit goes to pay running expenses, and if anything then remains, it goes into the capital fund.

The system has been in operation elsewhere for some time, and up to the present it has been successful. There are exchanges in San Francisco, San Jose, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo, Modesto and in other parts of the state, as well as in nearly all the other states of the union.

In some places they are large buildings which were erected by the members who were paid with deposit checks. The land was bought with the accumulated profits; the bricks burned by members; the walls made by members; and a few materials, such as nails and glass, bought with cash.

The Fresno exchange now has in contemplation the burning of a brick kiln, and will sell the bricks at the customary retail price. The members are enthusiastic and expect to succeed in the undertaking. It differs from most communities in that it is not a mutual aid society or a cooperative society in common the fruits of the labor of the whole. If a member does not produce anything he gets nothing. If he produces an article he can deposit it, and take his pay in any other article in the store; but there is no support for the lazy. In communities of the kind, the lazy man is supported by the industrious support the drowsy. In the labor exchange the drowsy man is not supported. "They who do not work shall not eat."

The undertaking will be watched with considerable interest by the people of this vicinity. The beginning made yesterday was not large, but there is ample room for expansion.

Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

Probate Judge, Department 1.
Sarah J. Foulke vs. G. W. DeWitt, et al.; writ of citation issued for defendant to appear May 11th and show cause why he should not be removed from the court for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

In the estate of S. Simon; final account allowed, and administrator discharged.

Probate Judge, Department 2.
Fresno Loan and Savings Bank vs. P. T. Terrell; dismissed.

Probate Judge, Department 3.
S. N. Mitrović vs. The Fresno Fruit Packing Company; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1305.81.

Goodman vs. McCarthy; default entered.

Patterson vs. Arkollan; default entered.

F. W. White vs. W. S. Scott; motion to dissolve injunction denied.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Annual Meeting of the Eastern Packing Company.

The annual election of officers of the Eastern Packing Company was held on Saturday, May 2d. Sixty-two shareholders were represented. The following gentlemen were chosen directors for the ensuing year: Robert Smith, president; W. F. Howell, vice president; J. B. Dickinson, James McLaughlin, John P. Miller; J. C. Dwell, secretary; First National Bank, treasurer.

A vote was taken on the merits of the different packers' associations and it was unanimously voted that "we have all necessary confidence in the Co-operative Packers' Association."

GARRAGE PAINTING
OR KERN & L. ST.

PERSONAL.
H. L. Musick was in from Clovis yesterday. James Gottle came up yesterday from Liberty.
K. M. Ballard was in from Riverdale yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson are visiting in Visalia.
A. A. Webber of Selma spent yesterday in the county seat.
Thomas Howard of Fresno county was in town yesterday.
Sam Jackson and family are visiting friends in Tulare county.
W. J. Pickett of Lillia was a visitor in the county seat yesterday.
Charles Meyer has returned to Fresno from a journey to the coast.
J. J. Hanson of Madison district was in the county seat yesterday.
W. M. Miller was among the Selmites in the county seat yesterday.
Howard Yost is in Hollister where he will visit friends for a week or two.
Captain H. D. Colon returned to Los Angeles last evening after a two-day's sojourn among his old friends in this city.

Mrs. A. L. Kirby and Mrs. W. L. Van Wagner of Santa Cruz are visiting their sister in Central county, Mrs. W. A. W. W.

A. B. Butler came down from San Francisco yesterday to look after his extensive interests here.

F. R. Brown and wife came down from Modesto last evening and are staying at the Grand Central.

The State Board of Trade.

On May 14th the California State Board of Trade will move to its new quarters, at 16 Post street, and will throw open to the public its improved exhibits. The board of trade is endeavoring to keep in the lead of progressive California.

Joy's for the Dried and Food Healthful and All Kinds of.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

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A Package Given Each Customer FREE with our

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Our 40c Teas cost 60c Elsewhere
Our 35c Teas cost 50c Elsewhere
Our 30c Teas cost 40c Elsewhere
Our 25c Teas cost 35c Elsewhere
Our 20c Teas cost 30c Elsewhere

EXTRA PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.

Great American Importing Tea Co.

1149 J Street, Fresno.

TRY OUR MONEY-SAVING PRICES AT OUR MONEY-SAVING STORES.

Money Saved Every Day.

No Special Day

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Osborne Harvesting Machinery

Remember before purchasing elsewhere that the Osborne implements succeed where others fail.

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AGENTS.

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To No. 903 J street, opposite Postoffice.

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QUALITY
ONE WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 10, 1896.

10c OLIVER COMEDIES DRAMAS.

20c "THE TICKET OF NO LEAVE MAN."

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SEVEN SEATS EARLY.

Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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